HAVE been good to us, neighbors. You have helped us to build up our splendid business. Once in a while we like to especially emphasize our appreciation of your kindness. This week will be one of the

And our Flour Department will be the Field of operations.

Best Family Flour

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All goods promptly delivered free of charge. Mail orders will receive careful and prompt attention.

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One Car Fancy Minnesota Blour.

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Handsome Sideboards!

I have a few large and handsome Sideboards at \$35 each, reduced from \$45, with large French plate glass and highly polished-elegant goods offered low. Large oil painting at \$7.50, reduced from \$10.

SCHEDULE FOR THE READING SYSTEM.

WENT INTO EFFECT YESTERDAY

Only One Train on the P. & R. Division Changed, But Many Alterations in the Lehigh Valley Table.



VERY year, at about this date; the time tables of the railroads undergo changes for the spring and summer season, and yesterday the changes were made in the tables of the

Reading Railroad system. As several of the trains on the Lehigh Valley division of the system leave several minutes earlier than they did under the schedule the public is warned to scrutinize the new time tables.

But one passenger train on the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad is affected by the change. The train which left here at 12:33 p. m. now leaves nine minutes carlier, or a

On the Lehigh Valley division of the Votes polled Saturday. ystem, however, the changes are numerous The train heretofore leaving here at 7:49 m. now goes at 7:26 a. m., and that which formerly left for Ashiand at 7:46 a. m. now goes at 7:41 a. m. The time of the train which left here for Shamokin at 8:52 a. m now goes at 8:42 n. m. It will be observed that all these trains leave earlier than in the

The train which formerly left here at 16:41 a. m. for Hazleton new goes at 11:05 a. m., while the train that left here at 10:15 a. m for Shamokin and Ashland now leave at

The other trains that now leave here earlier than heretofore are the trains which left here at 12:53 p. m. for points east, now eaving at 12-43 p. m., and the train which left here at 3:10 p. m., now leaving at 2:57

A new train with connections for New York has been put on. It leaves at 4:22 p. m. The train which loft here at 8-63 p. m. for points east now goes out at 8:08 p. m.; and the Ashland and Shamokin trains which left at 8:06 p. m. now goes out at 8:22 p. m.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES".

John Bergan's Candidacy. John Bergan, of North Caes, the presen opular and efficient Director of the Poor. unces to his legion of friends that he is a candidate for re-election to the office. Mr. Bergan is possessed of rare executive ability, the effects of which have been felt at the Almshouse since his election to the office He has introduced many new reforms into the workings of the affairs at the county Almshouse, all of which have tended to work in the interest of the taxpayers, thereby sav-Bergan is known all over the county as "Honest John Bergan," and the taxpayer interests have been well guarded by him. He has only served two years upon the board on account of filling Mr. Kane's unexpired term. He has made an excellent record as : Poor Director and he feels that the Demo cratic party owes him a full term and will go into the convention with a big force of friends behind him. If nominated he will

"A stich in time" often saves consump tion. Downs' Elixir used in time saves life,

be elected by a rousing majority.

In the Churches,

Rev. John Gruhler, who is president of the third district conference of the Latheran Ministirum of Pennsylvania, was called to officiate at Christ church in Mahanoy City yesterday, that church having no regular pastor at present. Mr. Gruhler's pulpit in own was occupied by Dr. G. A. Hinterlitner

of Pottsville. Rev. D. Todd Jones, of Arvonip, Kansas reached in the Welsh Congregational church on South West street twice yesterday, in the norning and evening.

Rev. Robert O'Boyle preached on "Why Men Don't go to Church" before a large gathering in the Trinity Reformed church

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Obltuary.

Mrs. Patrick Kilcoyne died at her residence on West Cherry street on Saturday after a brief illness.

Nellie Ray, infant daughter of William and Adeline Fradenberger, died at the residence of the parents on West Coal street yesterday. The funeral will take place at 2

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By sending us your cabinet, together with 50 cents, we will finish you one dozen photos. W. A. KEAGEY. daily at Coslett's.

CHANGED. THE TEACHERS' CONTEST REPORTERS'

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL TEACH-ERS STILL VOTING.

ieveral Hundred Coupons Were Received on Saturday and Miss Stein Received Most of Them-The Latest Offer

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	James R. Lewis	110
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į	Maggie Cavanaugh	7
	Hannah Reese	6
	Annie Mansell	-30
	Sadie Daniell	- 5
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A lady who read of the additional trip places was not due entirely, or really because affered to the participants in the Herald's of needed repairs, but more on account of why Boston was selected. Aside from the nited States for school teachers to visit. loston has long claimed to be the literary centre of America, and its two largest libraries, the Public Library and the Athenaeum, have done much to help maintain the reputation. The public library contains 550,000 volumes and a visit to it will more than repay one for a trip. Boston affords many interesting sights to visitors The most famous building of the city is Fancuil Hall, "the cradle of liberty." It was here that the citizens deliberated and laid plans in the Revolution. Old South Church and the Old State House are also mong the Boston's objects of interest. The latter building is open to the public as a historical gallery of the Boaton Society. The Art Museum is another notable building and among the historical buildings. Old Christ Church and King's Chapel are the quaintest and most interesting. The literary and general societies are numerous and many of them have extensive and valuable libraries ike the Massachusetts, Historical, New England, Historic Genealogical, Natural History, Horticultural and the Boston. But ne of the most interesting places of interest loston has is Bunker Hill, the scene of the first hard-fought battle of the American

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PERSONAL

Rev. John Grahler spent to day at the ounty seat.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robbins visited Berwick on Saturday. O. A. Keim and John C. Glover spent

unday at Dudley, N. J. John Roberts, the liveryman, spent this norning at Pottsville.

Mrs. O. A. Keim spent Sunday with her other at Dudley, N. J. Christ, Schley and James Tempest went to

Pottsville this morning. William Barker has returned here from the West, where he was visiting friends.

Miss Dora Dillman, of New York city, i visiting her parents, on West Coal street. Charles N. Beddall, of the L. A. Reilly's ngineer corps, has resigned and will assist

his father in town. Edgar E. Stauffer, of the Junior Class at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., spent Sunday n town the guest of friends.

Miss Edith Morgan, of town, is highly omplimented by the News, of Mt. Carmel, for for singing at an entertainment in the latter town last Thursday evening.

The Contest.

Scarcely seven weeks yet remain before the intest closes.

It is a wonderful contest.

The vote has not yet reached high water Orders for extra papers should be sent in

Miss Mahala Fairchild secured the 200 supons offered by a gentleman last week.

People who have taken little or no interest in the contest in the past are now worked up and will do their share.

We are not making any more promises, but wait and see.

Costiveness is the primary cause of much disease, Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will permanently cure costiveness Every bottle warranted.

Wanted,

To complete! files, two copies each a the EVENING HERALD of January 1st, 2d and 4th, and February 5th, 1899. A liberal price will be paid for the same.

Fresh Morris River Cove Oysters received 9-22-tf

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT THE BOROUGH.

SATURDAY A VERY DULL PAY DAY

No Prospects of an Early Resumption of Operations at Any of the Three Suspended Large Collieries.



but it was a very quiet one. The full per cent, per annum. effects of the suspen sion of three large collieries was felt in al circles and it was evi-

dent that business men and workmen are alike becoming uneasy. So far there is nothing upon which any hope can be based for an o carly resumption of either the Indian Ridge, Shenandoah City or West Shenandoah collierles. No one seems able to form the alightest idea in that connection

One gentleman volunteered the informa tion that it was not likely that any of the places will be operated again before the 1st of June. He said that he had learned sufficient 222939 to satisfy him that the shutting down of the sopular school teachers' contest has asked design; that the P. & R. company has enough coal on hand to meet all immediate demands. World's Fair and Niagara Falls there is no The three collieries were picked from among suitable place in the eastern part of the the places which have been working the most steady since last summer and their idleness is simply a policy of economy.

AT THE GYPSY CAMP.

Many People Spent Pleasant Hours There Yesterday.

During the pleasant hours yesterday hundreds of our town people flocked to the gypsy camp near the cemeteries yesterday and viewed the many odd scenes afforded. Among the visitors were several men who tried to drive bargains for some of the horses which King Peter had tied to the trees. One object of interest at the camp is a pretty young colt. This band of gypsies is the largest that has visited these parts this year and seems to be wealthy. It has an unusual number of house wagons, many of which are well built and elaborately decorated.

Although the camp is a large one now it is maller than during the forepart of last week. Some of the members, among them a week both in and out of the camp and had better leave well enough alone Thursday night there was a big row, during which a couple of the men were pretty badly punished. The next day a number of the Yatesville. There is also a band of gypsies camped on Dunn's Hill.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Creek Yesterday.

ness a game between the club of that place months. hand against Sunday games this year.

Members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. of Girardville have formed a base ball club and challenged the members of Major Jennings Council of this town to a game. The latter! have accepted and will meet the challengers luring the latter part of this month,

The P. & R. telegraph operators of the Shenandoah, St. Nicholas and Mahanoy City districts have formed a base ball club and intend meeting the operators of other sections or the championship of the region.

Surprise Party

A surprise party was tendered Miss Lizzle Kraff on Friday evening, at the residence of M. L. Kemmerer, on North Main street. The evening was very pleasantly spent by games and vocal and instrumental music until the hour of 19 had arrived, when all sat down to an excellent supper. Those present were: Misses Sadio Kehler, Annie Yost, Mable Straub, Mand Keiper, Ruby Yost, Gertie Yost, Buela Bowers, Minnie Champion, Ellen Karacher, Sallie Price, and Messrs. Jessie Thomas, Harry Cather, Charlie Holderman, William Dusto, Napolian early in the day to insure being filled the Paul, William Veale and Fred. Wasley.

May Ball To-night.

Robbins' opera house will be the scene of rilliant festivities to-night, the occasion being the May Ball under the suspices of the Schoppe orchestra of fifteen pieces. The attendance will no doubt be very large.

Girl Wanted.

A good girl wanted at Schoener's hotel and 5-11-tf restaurant.

Now for Oxford Ties,

At the People's store will be found a big lection of ladies' Oxford ties, warranted olid and in the latest styles, at 75 cents and PROPER'S STORE, 121 North Main Street.

Buy Keystone flour. He sure that the name LESSIG & BARR, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack.

The Mutual Guarantee pullding and Loan

Billion For San I Association. In order [to meet the flarge demand for loans a new series of 300 free shares of the henandcah Branch of the Mutual Guarantee Building and Lean Association will be issued to those who desire stock as a permanent inestment, for the purpose of securing

The first payment on each share of \$1.00 to e made on Monday afternoon, May 22nd, at which time the series will open and continue

until all the shares are taken. Applications for shares in the meantime will be taken by the Treasurer, Charles W. Dengler, Justice of the Peace, 127 North at the P. & R. collieries Main Street, Shenandoah. The rate of gain of this fund to the present time is nearly 161

> Stock will mature in less than seven years Remember the time and place.

Fun for the "Hilly."

A long-horned, long-bearded, long-drawnout billy goat created a lively scene on Chestnut street Saturday afternoon, Two pretty young ladies crossed the street as the goat trotted up. They shricked and fled.

One of them dropped a handkerchief as she ran. This the goat picked up and began to chew, but did not move from the corner. In a short time quite a large crowd collected around the animal, but the people kept at a respectful distance. The crowd increased but the goat still munched the dainty bandkerchief and finally swallowed it. By that time a man elbowed his way through the crowd and came face to face with the imoudent goat. "Throw him down, McCloskey," shouted some one. The billy goat was evidently an old and knowing one. He started to go through the crowd, and he went, bead down. One heroic young man grabbed him by his long horns, but a quick jark of Mr. William's head and the heroic young nan found himself lying on the pavement, while the goat was traveling down Chestnut erect at a rate that would have rivalled Nancy Hanks. Half an kour later the goat was seen sampling tomato caus and powder kegs on an ash pile at "the rocks."

T. G. Dreyfoos, who was arrested for peddling eigars without a license, settled the ease by paying the casts.

The excursion rates from this town to Chicago and return, as charged at the Lehigh depot new, are \$34.75 for first-class and 27.80 for second-class.

The Main street sewer is finished and is

Some Girardville people want the Traction. company to charge an extra five cent fare to woman, carried on pretty lively during the all points east and west of that town. They

The Seaman Coal Company has appealed from the judgment granted against it by Justice Monaghan in favor of John Daley, of party packed up and pitched their tents near Gilberton. Daley sued for wages which had been withheld from him to pay a store bill contracted by his father.

At the Pottsville court last week a man charged with disturbing the peace of that A Large Gathering Disappointed at Lost town by singing loudly on the street re-Nearly 2,000 people assembled at the Lost hardened character sent down from town for ceived a sentence of six months Creek grounds yesterday afternoon to wit- burglary received a sentence of only nine

and a Boston Run nine. The rain broke up "Some of our excitement loving people the game and drenched the spectators, send don't know whether they would like the ing them to their homes thoroughly dis. Shenandoah dams to burst or not."-Ashland gusted. The elements are evidently taking a Record. Will the contemporary please give us a clear understanding of the aim of this

quoted paragraph? The Mysterious Phonograph.

Next Monday evening, 22d inst., Prof. Lyman H. Howe will give a phonograph exhibition concert at Ferguson's theatre. Speaking of the entertainment the Bethlehem Daily Times recently made the following comment: "The much-talked of phonograph concert is over. It was a thorough success. Chairs had to be carried in to help seat the interested audience. The phonograph did all and even more than was expected of it. and the exhibitor, Lyman Howe, of Wilkes-Harre, proved his skill in operating the wonderful machine."

Servant Girl Wanted.

A reliable girl can find employment by applying to A. T. Jones, 11 N. Main street.

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That's the place for the "Admiral" and it's there. Smokers think it the best. So will you if you try them. Dealers supplied by B. Labows & Co., Malianoy City, Pa. We have frequently said to our friends

ne equal as a family cough remedy. Price 25 and 50 cents,

that Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka has

The School Board. There will be another meeting of the School Board to-morrow evening, in the Superintendent's office, for the transaction of

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Best photographs and crayons at Dabb's.

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